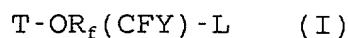


METHOD FOR REMOVING WATER FROM SURFACES

ABSTRACT

Method for removing water from surfaces of various materials, comprising the steps of covering said surface with a composition having specific weight higher than that of water and subsequently removing water from the composition by skimming, wherein a composition essentially consisting of the following components is used:

- a fluorinated non ionic additive component A) of formula:



- a (per)fluoropolyether component B),

wherein the ratio by weight (K) between the (per)fluorinated part and the hydrogenated L part of the additive is in the range 1.50-4.00 and the ratio K^1 between the number average molecular weight of the fluoropolyether part $T-OR_f-$ of the additive and the number average molecular weight of the component B) is higher than 1.60.